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February 27, 2020

VIA ECF

The Honorable Sarah L. Cave United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 702 New York, NY 10007

Re: Francis v. Qassis Corp. et al, Case No. 19-6967-JMF

Dear Judge Cave:

We represent Defendant BB One LLC ("<u>BB One</u>") in the above-referenced matter. We are pleased to report that the parties have nearly finalized the terms of the settlement agreement. The parties should be in a position to execute the agreement in the coming days.

The agreement contemplates both full remediation and installment payments over a sixmonth period. Consequently, the parties believe that it would be in the interests of judicial economy and efficiency to hold the matter in abeyance until August 31, 2020. By that time, the parties hope to have fully complied with the terms of the agreement and file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice.

We thank the Court for its consideration and the patience it has exhibited throughout this process.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Evan Michailidis

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The parties' joint Letter-Motion to hold the case in abeyance (ECF No. 43) is DENIED. The parties are ORDERED to finalize the terms of their agreement and file a joint status report by **Monday, March 30, 2020**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 43.

SO-ORDERED 2/28/2020

SARAH L. CAYE

√United States Magistrate Judge